A modern French wit has defined the cansan as the cotilion of the future. The importation of French Opera Bouffe first introduced it into this country, Young America, ever ready to take hold of new s and run them ahead of their original projectors, med and adopted this peculiar production of la rance, naturalized it, and established it as one of institutions of the present. Like other evils of period, being here it must be endured; but let us trust that its own too rapid pace will soon destroy its innence, and that in the future it will be but a dim recol-From the theater it has been transferred to the m, and the slightest infusion of the French elent at a bal masque is sufficient excuse for its introducand it profitable to circulate preliminary whispers of its can can in New-York are numerous, and they may be aptly ent postures that their imagination can invent. The nesday, at Central Park Garden, was under Indeed it was well known beforehand that no tith any pretention to self-respect could dare to lment of a mask. Among the male portion of the effects of drink exposed their true character. A strong es which, like the heads of the fabled hydra, only in sed in number the faster they were stopped. The scene presented groups of men and women in every stage of intoxication-noisy, sleepy, quarrelsome. romen, dressed in the extravagant hight of fashion sing doubts of each other's veracity, and bandying compliments of a like nature in anything but polite, accompanied th threatening gestures to match the language; on another side a bovy of Aspasias affectionately surrounding the reporter of a weekly paper, and entreating him to ive them names and addresses correctly. Suddenly, shouting and yelling, in which female voices are promiiceman down stairs and across the bail room, nghting and screaming in the madness of drink and pasusation. That such a picture of Pandemonium faint echoes of like orgies from the depths of Water-st. dens, and the conversion of Johnny Allen, whether real tention to these pests, and doing something toward their of all large communities is one of the sad realities of civfligation, but if they must exist, let them at least be kept out of sight, and not given the shameless publicity they

have had of late. mple, for it is the very reverse of both) is a terpsichorean expression of joy and gayety. The French enter into the can-can mentally as well as bodily, and in spite of its indecency invest it with a certain grace peculiar to selves, and which no other race of people can suc life, and allows only a secondary importance to labor; ben made upon him by these amusements is no stronge than his customary cocktail to an American; again, the ve the outward convenances of life, and it is a patent fact that the so-called natural dance of France is forbidsice, and it only finds opportunities for display on cermens-de-ville, or city policemen of Paris. Now, the words and expressions that will not an English translation to ears polite riginal purity is shocking to the unexperenced, endura-We have endeavored to describe above the very ther wanting, and the few isolated gentlemen who haped to be present, took no active part in the perform discreet enough to stay away. The American can-can like the French is supposed to be an expression of gayety. but how different is the gayety of the French to that of the American. The gayety of the Fren that of the American is as a delicate vintage of champague to poisonous whisky. The social character of the American is prone to exaggertion, both in sobriety and the reverse, and in consequence, where large and miscellaneous assemblages of Americans attempt to pass the line of conventional decorum, they are very apt to go far beyond the margin prescribed by common sinse and knowledge of life. Their and performance of the can-can is as brutalizing as would be their using in ordinary conversation coarse translations of the demi-mots and double entendre which are tolerated in French society. If the American cannot be made to abandon the can-can by being told that it is gross, indecent, and demoralizing he must be convinced that, as performed by him, or her as the case may be, it is an utter and contemptible fall-ure, and when he is made to understand this thoroughly, we may hope to see the American can-can drop quietly

YACHTING.

THE PROPOSED RACE BETWEEN THE ENGLISH YACHT CAMBRIA AND THE AMERICAN YACHT

Mr. William Douglas, owner of the yacht Sapphe, has addressed the following communication to Mr. James Ashbury, owner of the yacht Cambria, in reply to the proposal of the latter gentleman for a match between the two yachts on the following courses: first, round the Isle of Wight; second, from the Isle of Wight round the Eddystone Lighthouse and back; third, from the Isle of Wight round the Cherbourg Breakwater and

Dear Sir: I am in recent of your letter of the 1st Inst. The courses which you propose for our contemplated match are hardly such as I had reference to in my letter as best calculated to test the comparative seagoing qualities of our vessels. My desire is to sail over a course entirely outside of the English Channel, such as to the coast of Spain, or to the Azores and back. If not convenient to you to be absent on so long a race, I should be perfectly satisfied with a course from the west coast of Ireland, starting say from the mouth of the Shannon and sailing 50 or 60 miles out and back. When we meet, however, I have no doubt that an arrangement satisfactory to both can be made.

Referring to the paragraph in your letter in which you

bowever, I have no doubt that an arrangement satisfactory to both can be made.

Heferring to the paragraph in your letter in which you state that the Cambria is only 188 tuns to the Sappho's \$31, "Thames measurement," I would remark that that system of measurement, being arbitrary and specially adapted to the English yacht model, is totally unfair when applied to the comparatively shallow and broadbeamed American vessel. By the New-York Yacht Club measurement the Cambria measures 237 tuns to the Sappho's 274, making a difference of 37 tuns only, instead of 182, as by Thames measurement. I remain, dear Sir, yours teally.

J. Ashbury, esq., No. 6 Eastern-terrace, Brighton.

ASSESSOR WEBSTER AND THE BROKERS.

Nothing of consequence with reference to

Webster does, and now these few honest brokers find themselves suddenly called on for a share of their profits during the last fifteen months, in the way of heavy pen-alties as well as of tax arrearages. They think it hard that they should be fined by Assessor Webster, not for inten-tionally defruding the Government, but for following the misdirections of a previous Assessor 1

LABOR MOVEMENTS.

CONDITION OF THE VARIOUS STRIKES.

There are now in progress in this city and vicinity, no less than five strikes, and several other trades are now marshaling their forces for a similar novement in the Spring. The ensuing season bids fair to this metropolis. The Bricklayers of this city, Brooklyn, Williamsburgh are now busily engaged preparing for another contest for the eighthour system of labor, and as the master masons have already expressed their determination to oppose the men in this effort, another protracted and costly conflict is anticipated. The Waiters employed at the leading hotels and restaurants, who have one of the finest trades' unions in the city, have also been diligently at work throughout the present season preparing for a strike for higher wages, which will probably take place about the first of April next. It is thought these men will meet with little opposition in their demands. The House Painters have also just perfected a consolidation of their two unions, with a view to a greater strength and unanimity whenever a move shall be made for higher wages, which will probably occur some time during the enaming Summer. The Journeymen Tailors embolded by the complete success which has attended the strike of the clothing-cutters, are also thinking of a like move, which will probably take place next Summer. The Gas and Steam-Fitters will also ask for an advance of wages during the coming season, as will also the members of the Staten Island Laborers' Union, the latter to demand \$250 per day on and after the let of April next. Thus it will be seen that the coming season bids fair to exceed in interest, so far as relates to important trade movements, any previous period in the history of Trades Unions in this city. preparing for another contest for the eight-

exceed in interest, so far as relates to important trade movements, any previous period in the history of Trades Unions in this city.

Of the strikes now in progress that of the Clothing Cutters has been the most successful. The men have been engaged in the movement about three weeks, during which time they have secured the adoption of the advanced pay in 23 of the principal shops. A mass meeting of this Society was held at Coberger Hail, No. 10 Stanton-st. last night, Henry Schopper, President, and Henry Downham, Secretary. Reports were received from the various shops belonging to the Society of the accession of the bosses to the demand for \$24 per week instead of \$50, as heretofore, and the strike was declared at an end. The 50 Coopers who have been for two weeks past on strike at Mr. Odell's establishment in West Nimeteenth-st. are still cut. Their places are being gradually filled by non-society men, and the probability is the fight will prove a losing one for the journeymen. The State Roofers, who have been on strike in O'Ncili's establishment during the past two months, are still "out," with but little prospect of a final settlement of the difficulty. The Cigarnakers employed in the shop of C. F. Stilwell, No. 174 Eighth st., have just closed a suocessful strike for an advance of wages. A large force of workmen is now on strike in the stone-yard of Tolough & Gillis, in Fiftiethst. The strike grew out of the employment in the yard of a non-society man. In Yonkers a strike is in progress among the Hatters, who demand the privilege of working by the "piece," instead of by the week, as at present. The Printers' strike, now in progress in this city, is still undeedled. About 300 men are now out. the Platter, instead of by the week, as at it. The Printers' strike, now in progress in this still undecided. About 200 men are now out. The y men are still resolute, and the week's assessments e support of these "outs," levied upon them, are fully paid. The men claim that the society now ers about 2,300 members, several hundred of whom ers about 2,300 members, several hundred of numbers about 2.300 members, several hundre have been received during the present strike.

THE POLYTECHNIC SOCIETY.

The Polytechnic Society of the American institute met at Cooper Institute, last night, Prof. Tilman in the chair. The regular order of business was suspended to give Mr. T. D. Stetson an opportunity to give an ecount of a recent visit to the Chicago Tunnel, that gentleman being unable to remain through the meeting. gard to the tunnel at Chicago. There were two tunnel was full of water. Through this the city obtained pure water from a point in the lake beyond the nfluence of the sewerage and fifth of the dity. But this was not the tunnel he in-ended to talk about. The other tunnel was under the city. But this was not the tunnel he intended to talk about. The other tunnel was under the Chicago River, and was a practical success. This was an interesting topic, now that a tunnel under the East River is talked of. The Thames tunnel had been a success to a certain extent. Foot passengers passed through, but as yet no carriage-ways had been used. But in Chicago carriage-ways were in actual use under the south branch of the Chicago River. This was the only instance where carriages actually drove through a tunnel under a navigable river. This tunnel, at the crossing of Washington-st. Chicago, had been made as an experiment, instead of building a drawbridge, such as is found on every other street, crossing the river. A great deal of shipping passed through this river, and over the tunnel. The river was not deep—about 14 feet at the point in question. The deeph of the tunnel was 13 feet. It consisted of three arches, two for carriages and one for foot passengers. It was lighted throughout with gas. The width of the river was 220 feet. The tunnel was not constructed by tunneling, in the ordinary meaning of the word. A coffer dam was built, so that one side of the river might be jumped at a time, that navigation might not be interfered with. The tunnel was cut out as a ditch, from the top, and then walled up and arched over. An arrangement had been made for keeping the tunnel dry by a well sunk in the middle, leading to a sewer, which conveyed the water to one side of the river, where it was pumped out. The interior of the arch is of brick, the sides are stone. Bituninous cement on top of the brick, concrete on that, and flagstone still above, forming the bed of the river. The top of the loring the bed of the river. The top of the done by laying an immense iron tube on the bottom. In Brooklyn, people had generally an idea that it was to be done by laying an immense from tube on the bottom. In tunneling in the ordinary way under this river, two very unmanageable materials would be found in the way—quicksand and rock. This way under this river, two very unmanageable materials would be found in the way—quicksand and rock. This was very different from the material met in tunneling the Thames. There was a similar bed of clay under Chicago. The speaker enumerated the usual difficulties met with in tunneling. The Chicago Tunnel was a practical success. It was 220 feet across the river, and the entire length of the tunnel, to secure a proper grade, was 2.0 feet across the river, and the entire length of the tunnel, to secure a proper grade, was 1.600 feet. Stairways admitted foot passengers at different points. The specifications called for ventilation, but the current of air through the tunnel was quite sufficient, in fact was complained of as being too strong. The grade was one foot in 16. The width of the tunnel was about 20 feet. The next business in order being the exhibition of new inventions, Mr. Edmund Ferguson presented a model of a section for an iron tunnel to be laid on the bottom of the East River. The shape is oval, and the pressure sustained by arches and pillars of iron. The shell is double, and made of iron plates firmly riveted, and water-tight. These sections are to be laid down one at a time, and the connection made under water. Each end of the section is closed until the connection is made with the preceding section when the partition is removed, and so on across the river. Several gentlemen spoke highly of the apparant feasibility of the plan. Mr. Ferguson estimates the cost, including land rights and other contingencies, at \$7500,000. Mr. B. L. Lomathe presented a plan for a combined suspension and truss-bridge.

The Society them took up the regular subject of the evening—"Light and Colors." Dr. Vanderweyde delivered an entertaining lecture on the Solar Spectrum, and the undu oklyn, people had generally an idea that it was to be done by laying an immense iron tube on the bottom. It

SENATOR CARL SCHURZ. Senator Carl Schurz will receive the members of the German Republican General Committee, President Sigismund Kauffmann, this evening at 8 o'clock, at the residence of Dr. Abr. Jacobi, No. 110 West Thirtyfourth-st. On Saturday his German friends will give to the Senator a banquet at Delmonico's. The Committee of Arrangements consists of Messrs. Sigismund Kauffmann, Dr. Krackowizer, Dr. Abr. Jacobi, G. T. Schepeler, Benjamin Lehmaier, Phil. Bissinger, Chas. E. Detmold, Joseph Seligmann, F. Kühne, Charles Althoff. The dinner to Mr. Schurz is not to be given by the members of the late German Grant and Colfax Club, but by his friends, regardless of political opinions.

JUNTA PATRIOTICA DE CUBANS EN LA CUIDAD DE NUEVA YORK.

The second meeting of this Association of Suban ladies came off yesterday afternoon at No. 29 West Twentieth-st., the President, Schora Soledad Z. de Castellanes in the chair. It was aunounced that every Cuban family in the city was represented by at least one member. Many of them are quite young, of the Creoletype, and of very prepossessing and elegant manners. Not only the lady officers, but every member of the Junta, wore the national colors of Cuba, consisting of three blue and two white bars, the field being a scarlet triangle, with the lone star of Cuba in the center, and one ultra

Nothing of consequence with reference to Wall-st was done yesterday at the Assessor's office. On Theseday next, Ciark, Dodge & Co. are expected to present, through John D. Maxwell, the member of the firm who represented them on Wednesday last, a return showing the amount of capital used by them during May and November, 1868, and distinguishing carefully between loans, margins, and regular deposits. With this as a basis, the Assessor intends to make an estimate of the average amount of capital employed by the firm during the last is months, and to assess on this amount a tax of a per committee the per annum, to which the legal penalties will be assessor in the successor; for a decision as to the legality of webster's construction of the law.

The little legal tries and quibbles, which one or two of the brokers' counsel have tried to employ, are of no avail against the Assessor's vigorous common scans and interplet determination to do his duty; and a very carefus curvey of the whole ground justines the assestion that the Assessor's vigorous common scans and interplet determination to do his duty; and a very carefus curvey of the whole ground justines the assestion that the Assessor's vigorous common scans and interplet determination to do his duty; and a very carefus curvey of the whole ground justines the assestion that the Assessor's vigorous common scans and interplet determination to do his duty; and a very carefus curvey of the whole ground justines the assertion that the Assessor's vigorous common scans and interpletation of the law, and also inspires the prophecy, that, with Grant-leading and particular to the committees the freature of the committees in relation to their respective duty of the committees in relation to their respective duty of the committees in relation to their respective duty of the committees of the Committees, the Treasure of the Committees in relation to their respective and the Assessor is only one phase of the movement number of gentlemen sympathizations of the Assessor of the Comm

HOME NEWS

REMARKS.—Morning—Clear to 5; slightly hazy at 7; very hazy noon. Afternoon—Very hazy to 2; hazy at 2:30; very hazy to amset Krening—Windy and very hazy to 11; hazy to 12. Phases of the Moon-The third quarter of the moon will be on March 5, at forty seven misst after midnight. THE CITY.

A grand poultry exhibition is to commence at the Empire Skating Rink on or about the 22d prox. Senator Yates of Illinois is at the Astor Senator John B. Henderson and wife of Mis-

souri returned from Havana by the Celumbia yesterday and are at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. The public are warned against counterfeit to U. S. notes, now reported to be in circulation in this

The Fifth-ave, reunion of the A. O. E. Society of Bellevue Hospital Medical College will take place The Rev. M. P. Gaddis will deliver a tem-

perance lecture this evening, at the Presbyterian Church at the corner of Market and Henry-sts. John B. Gough will deliver his lecture on tabit" at the Cooper Institute, on Monday benefit of the Spring st. Sabbath School.

Mr. George Holt, orator of the class of '66, at Yale College, has been chosen valedictorian of the graduating class of Columbia Law School.

The Day of Prayer for colleges was appropriately observed last evening at the Mercer-st. Presby terian Church. The paster, the Rev. Dr. Robert R Booth, conducted the services.

The desks, furniture, and type cases of the late City, newspaper, were sold by the Sheriff, at the office of the journal, No. 128 Fulton-st., yesterday afternoon, for debt. The third of the series of lectures on Social and Political Science will be delivered at the Cooper Institute to-morrow evening, by Simon Stern, esq. Subject, Representative Government.

In view of the troubles in Cuba which have occasioned a large increase in the price of sugar in this market, a firm in Broad-st, have sold a carge of 300 hbds from Demerara at an advance of \$20,000 from the date of

Early yesterday morning a fire occurred in the basement of No. 87 Eighth-ave., occupied by George Bagotat, upholsterer. Loss on stock, \$300; insured for \$400. The building is owned by J. Sayers, and is damaged to the amount of \$50. None of the other tenants suffered any damage.

Dominican Government, sailed in the Brazil steamer South America for St. Domingo, via St. Thomas, together with Prof. Gabb of Philadelphia and his assistants, for the purpose of making a geological and mineralogical survey of that portion of the island. A course of lectures on Astronomy will be commenced this evening at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, No. 161 Fifth-ave., by the Rev. Enoch F. Burr. Lecturer on the Evidences of Christianity at Amherst College, and author of "Eece Cœlum." The lectures will be free, and open to the public.

Prof. Hamilton, the horse-tamer, proposes to give an exhibition at the New-York Circus on Monday at I o'clock. Mr. Hamilton has been driving through the streets for several days with a spirited horse, guided only by means of the voice. Mr. Bonner, the owner of Dexter and other fine horses, pronounces him to be

uperior to Rarey. The body of an unknown man was found yesterday, at the foot of Houston-st., N.R. The deceased years about 40 years of age, and five feet 10 inches in highl; had brown pair and sandy whiskers; had on black sack coat, black yest, two pair black pants, white shirt, and under-shirt, heavy boots. The body was too much I under shirt, heavy boots. The body was too much composed to be placed in the Morgue for identification.

The fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of Odd Fellowship on this continent, the 2cth of April next, will be celebrated by a concert and literary enter tainment, at Steinway Hall, at which G. P. M. Wm. L. G. Smith of English, and the Rev. E. H. Chapin will deliver addresses, and by balls at Irving Hall, Apollo Hall, Broadway, and the Germania Assembly Rooms in the Bowery.

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A Lodge of Sorrow was convened by Constitution Lodge No. 241 F. and A. M. at the Everett Rooms instevening, in memory of their late brethren, Richard S. Culver, Joseph A. Jackawan, Charles E. Hildreth, and John Connor, who have died within the year 1568. The room was draped with emblems of mourning, and in the center of the room was erected a catafaique, under which was a bier, on which was placed a coffin with the names of the dead on the sides. The services were very impressive and affected all with the deep solemnity of the occasion. City Judge Bedford, while riding up-town in

City Judge Bedford, while riding up-town in a street railway car, yesterday, was winess to a piece of that brutality which is beginning to distinguish street railway conductors. A newsboy had made his way into the car, when the valiant conductor seized him by the collar, and with no great gentleness threw the little fellow off the car. Bedford told the fellow that he deserved punishment, but the conductor fell back on an excuse that covers all the annoyances to which car-riders are subjected, to wit: "its the Company's order."

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The hearing of the application of Patrick Malone for a medification of the order of the Beard of Health, which declares the manufacture of lime from oyster shells, as conducted at his establishment near the foot of West Twelfthest, to be a public nuisance, in consequence of the deleterious odors and gases evolved therefrom, and orders the business to be discontinued unless such nuisance is abated, adjourned until Tuesday next. It is held by the Board that the nuisance complained of in the burning of the shells is one of the most serious to which their attention has been called. This lime is burned expressly for the use of the Gas Works, and, as used by them for the purification of gas, again becomes a most intolerable nuisance, which the Board of Health has also instituted proceedings to abate.

On Wednesday evening the City Mission held

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On Wednesday evening the City Mission held its monthly meeting in the New-England Congregational Church, West Forty-first-St. A number of the missionaries narrated juteresting incidents of their visits in tenement-houses, hospitals, bar-rooms, &c., among all classes and conditions of men, proving and illustrating the power of kindness and truth in reaching and elevating the most miserable, ignorant, and degraded. Mr. Lewis E. Jackson, Corresponding Secretary, made some statements touching the rise and progress of city missions, and gave the statistical results, saying that if it takes \$2,000,000 annually to take care of the good and plous of New-York, how much will it take a year to convert the heathen 1 Among the figures of the month's operations are the following: 40 missionaries, 8 missions, 5 Sunday schools, 1 reading room, 6,531 missionary visits, 361 meetings, 300,000 pages of tracts given, 200 families and 600 persons relieved, 500 distributed among the worthy poor, beside large amounts of clothing, fuel, and bread.

BROOKLYN.—James Boyle was sent to jail

BROOKLYN .- James Boyle was sent to jail for ten days by Justice Lynch, yesterday, for cruelly beating a horse which was unable to draw the load to which it was attached.

The Children of Israel in the Eastern District celebrated their great festival last night by holding a grand masquerade ball in the Masonic Temple.

The February term of the Kings County Circuit Court, Judge Gilbert presiding, opened with a calendar of 400 causes, of which 139 have been tried and definitely disposed of. The Fire Department Disbursement Board met at the City Hall yesterday morning and passed several bills. A contract was awarded to George McMullen for \$229, for repairs to house of Hook and Ladder

The new Literary Society of the Eastern District, called the Senate, met last Wednesday evening, and discussed the subject, "Which has suffered most at the hands of the white man, the Indian or Negrot" Next Wednesday evening the discussion will be upon "Whether there should be a property qualification for

The examination of Messrs. Korn, Laidlaw, Theriot and others, charged with being implicated in the recent Drawback frauds, is to take place before Commissioner Jones to-day. C. H. Whimster, who was arrested at Key West, Fla., some time since on the charge of being concerned in the same frauds, arrived in this city on Wednesday. He was arraigned before the Commissioner and committed to await a hearing, in default of bail.

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In the United States District Court, yesterday, Judge Benedict gave a decision in favor of the liberants, in the case of Parkenham, Beatty, and others, against the steamer Emily B. Louder, for \$3,387 of, with interest from the time of the advance made to the vessel, and costs. The advance was made in the port of Maranham, Brazil, whither the vessel put in in distress, and was made upon the request of the master, on the credit of the vessel, although a draft was given on the owners.

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Shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday morning, a fire broke out in the paint and color works of Hainemann & Steiner, corner of Gold and Tillary-sts, resulting in the destruction of the building, stock, and machinery. The total amount of insurance is \$45,000. The loss may reach \$40,000 or \$15,000. The building was owned by Mr. Thomas C. Lyman, whose loss is estimated at \$15,000; insured in different companies. Fire-Marshal Kendy is engaged in investigating the cause of the fire. George Sidney, the engineer of the establishment, was examined, and testified that he left the place on Wednesday evening, at 6 o'clock, when he looked the doors; there was no fire in the building, with the exception of that in the furnace; there were about 30 pounds of steam on, but during the working hours of the day he had on 60 or 70 pounds; knew nothing as to the origin of the fire. Joseph Schelly testified that he was employed as private watchman; that there was no fire about the place at 94 o'clock the evening previous, at which time he made his last rounds. The investigation will be resumed to-day.

are considerably excited about mad dogs, and during the past few days several persons owing dogs have killed them, fearth of their going mad. The Trustees of the village have passed a special ordinance allowing all unmarzied dogs in the streets to be killed.... The annual election for officers of this village for the ensuing year takes place on Tacslay way. ... The Ladies' Washington Association, organized for the purpose of building a public ball, were the recipients, our Tuesday last, of gifts in money to the amount of \$2,000, enough to complete the ball. They ladies of this Association will hold their annual election for officers on Monday evening next. HEMPSTEAD, L. I.—The residents of this village

ISLIP, L. I.—A special town meeting was held at this place on Tuesday, and resolutions were passed opposing the new county motement, so far as it relates to this town. SQUAM, L. I.-The schooner Chas. Cobb, hence for River, Va., was capsized yesterday, but fortunately no lives were She will be righted by the Atlantic Submarine Company.

MORRISANIA.—The Union Harmonic Society will give a grand concert this evening,

MT. VERNON.— Eureka Lodge No. 1 of 1, 0, ef 0, F, of the
Lodge No. 113, and the Columbia Lodge No. 1 of 1, 0, ef 0, F, of the
City of New York made a visit to the Mt. Vernon Lodge, at its rooms, a
few evenings since. They were handsomely extertained by the visited
Lodge. The Eureka Lodge took occasion to present to the Mt. Vernon
Lodge a face picture of Father Wilder, who instituted the 6rst organization of that class is America... Dr. S. L. Close has sold a lot
S0x100, on the west side of Fourth-are, between First and Second-sts.,
for \$2,000. If has also purchased from Mr. J. H. Johnston of that
viluge a plot 200 feet square, fronting on Union and First-ares., between First and Second-sts., for \$5,000.

MAMARON FOR The intermediate recently obs-

MAMARONECK.—The injunction recently ob-tained against the Commissioners of Manoremeck-ave, was on Monday last set asside. The defeated parties, it is said, intend to appeal, and also to bring the matter before the Legislature. The costs of the processing

HOBOKEN.-An infant child was found wrapped

hand by a savage dog in Bayes, near Greene, anon. To cook a large man before the animal was subsequently killed by an efficient.

NEWARK, N. J.—Sinssman Bros.' leather factory took fire on Wednesday night. Owing to the inflammable nature of the stock the fire spread rapidly, but was maily quenched. The damage on took and building amounts to about \$5,000; covered by insurance. The fire's supposed to have been caused by the spontaneous combustion of gases... The Rev. S. M. Stilles, private secretary of Bishop Simpson, has arrived from Europe, whither he has been in pursuit of health, much has a rived from Europe, whither he has been in pursuit or health, much into a five of Disabbed Ministers of New Jersey... A National Mass Convenient of Studys-schools is to be held in this city on April 23, by invitation of the New Jersey State Sunday schools. Two cases were entered in of the New Jersey State Sunday schools. Two cases were entered in of the New Jersey State Sunday schools. Two cases were entered for obstructing Springst crossing... Several butchers have recently been arraying to prelime 'bo veal'... A man named Frank Morganieim, a tailor, living at No. 60 Chathamat, was arrested yesterday, charged with a series of outrages upon his ward, Gertrinde Winchell, and orphan girl of 12 years, who resided with his family. The prisoner was committed. He is 41 years of age.

PATERSON, N. J.—Edwin Forrest has been playing a successful encagement at the Paterson Opera Hones....Jodge Persentie. Sandford has leave rejected by the Legislature, Judge of the

NEW-BRUNSWICK, N. J.—A mock duel was got-map in this city a few days ago, and a braggart named Hennet was ado to believe himself abot, covered with vermillion, and taken to a ug store, where he fainted. The most serious part of the performance s city, has been called to St. James's Church, Smithtown, L. L. SADDLE RIVER, N. J.—John Eckerson, died on

wednesday evening.

CLINTON, N. J.—The tax-payers of this township ire to have a public meeting to consider the propriety of bonding the ownship is at of the Passale Valley and Peapsek Railroad.

GREENWICH.—The Rev. Dr. Clark of the Second Congregational Church is delivering a series of interesting lectures upon he Hook of Genesis. His subject sext Sunday evening will be "The irea Marder." The Society of the church held a special meeting a few venings since, to take into consideration the subject of improving the oud opposite their place of worship, and appointed a Committee to carry he designs of the Society into execution.

[Announcements.]

BROKAW BROTHERS' Great Clothing Empo-VERMONT SPRING WATER.—The great reme-

dy for Cancer, Scrofula, Kidney Diseases, Dyspepala, etc. MME. DEMOREST gives her first grand open-

The Rev. G. H. EMERSON of The Christian

ELECTRICITY applied for the cure of acute of chronic disease by Dr. CHARDERLIN, No. 7 West Fourteenth-st. SUNDAY-SCHOOL BOOKS.—BROUGHTON & WY-

PROJECTED BUILDINGS.

The following plans have been approved by Mr. James M. Macgregor, Superintendent of Buildings since Thursday last: Plan No. 163-Feb. 16.-Two brick stores and tenements ocated Nos. 377 and 379 Seventh ave.; size of buildings, M. 8x85; stories, 5. Owners, Burns, Brady & Pitzsimons. Fran No. 166-Feb 17.—One brick store and tenement, ocated south side of Sixteembest, 264 feet west of Ave.

ue A; size of buildings, 25x54; storles, 5. Owner, Willia Plan No. 167-Feb. 17.—One brick store and ten-scated No. 74 Third-st.; size of ballding, 26150; sto Owner, Joseph Ohmies.

Plan No. 163-Feb. 17.—One brown stone dwelling, located on west side of Lexington-ave., 89.3 feet north of Sixty-third-st.; size of building, 20x10; stories, 3. Owner,

No. 169-Feb. 17.-One brown-stone dwelling, lo ated on west side of Lexington ave., 60.5 feet north of ixty-third-st.; size of building, 20.55; stories, 3. Owner,

laty-third-st.; size of bunding, 2009, stories, 3. Owner, closure Fredich.

Plas No. 170—Feb. 18.—One brick dwelling, located west idle of Second ave., 75 feet south of Twenty-seventh-st.; ize of building, 25x25; stories, 3. Owner, Ellis Parry.

Plan No. 171—Feb. 18.—One brick tenement, located outh side of Eighty-dirst-st., 86 feet west of Second-ave.; size of building, 24350; stories, 4. Owners, Bohm & Fay. Plan No. 172—Feb. 18.—Two brick dwellings, located north side of Ninety-secondst, 250 feet cast of Fourth-ave; size of buildings, 12.6x30; stories, 3. Owner, Jane

nanah. Pian No. 173-Feb. 18.-One frame store and dwelling, located north east corner of First-ave. and Seventy-eighth-st; size of building, 29x46; stories 2. Owner, John Ryan. No. 174—Feb. 12.—One brick factory, located 146 feet west of Forty-ninth-st.; size of building, 25x40; stories, 3. Owner, J. H. Andereya.

Flan No. 175—Feb. 19.—One brick factory, located north side of Twenty-first-st., 200 feet east of Eleventh-ave.; size of building, 50x50; stories, 4. Owner, Charles Koehler.

Plan No. 176-Feb. 19.—Two frame dwellings, located north side of Eighty-fourth-st., 230 feet east of Fourth-ave.; size of building, 25x32; stories, 2. Owner, William

Plan No. 177—Feb. 19.—Pive brick stores and dwellings, located south-east corner of Second-ave. and One-hund-red-and-twentieth-st.; size of building, 20x48; stories, 4. Owner, N. Tersinuy.

Plan No. 178-Feb. 20.—One brick store and tenement, located 513 feet east of Fifteenth-st.; size of building, 25x54; stories, 5. Owner, Louiso Tesshauer.

Plan No. 179-Feb. 23.—One Ohio stone store and dwelling, located south-west corner of Sixth-ave. and Fortyminth-st.; size of building, 25x60; stories, 4, basement and French attic. Owner, Joseph Grafton.

LATEST SHIP NEWS.

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Steamship Isaac Bell, Bonrue, Richmond, mdse, and pass.
Steamship Electra, Nye, Providence, mdse, and pass.
Steamship Chesapeake, Bragg, Portland, mdse, and pass.
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DOMESTIC PORTS.

CHARLESTON Feb. 25.—Arrived, schra C. S. Groves, from Baltimore; lachael Seaman, Baltimore; Hyae, Ions, and Marion Gage, from Newfork. York.

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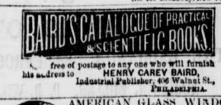
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